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HUMOROUS COLLOQUY OF TWO CONGRESSMEN

Fitzgerald of New York and Mann of Illinois Indulge in Pleasantries in the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The House "committee on rules," which is better known in Congressional circles as "Uncle Joe," has startled Democrats and Progressives by favorably reporting a resolution of investigation.

Owing to the tradition that resolutions of investigation which go to the "committee on rules" meet instantaneous death, the measure which has just reappeared in the zone of live legislation is looked upon as having figuratively "returned from the dead."

The measure reported is not the Campbell resolution providing for a probe of the sugar scandal, however. Nor is it the Hitchcock resolution which provides for an investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, which would necessarily be an investigation of Ballinger.

The resolution which "Uncle Joe" called upon provides for the appointment of a committee of five members of the House to investigate the disposition of useless papers that have accumulated in the cellar of the Capitol.

"Mr. Speaker, I would like to make a remark or two," said Minority Leader Clark when the resolution made its appearance on the floor of the House. "It seems to be easy enough to get a resolution reported out that has reference to useless papers in the various sub-cellars of the Capitol; but when there is a resolution calling for an investigation of the sugar trust, to see how much money it has actually stolen and who is mixed up in things, or to investigate the land office, there is some kind of a smothering process goes on that needs to be explained either by the gentlemen from Illinois (Representative Mann, Speaker Cannon's floor manager), or somebody else."

Mr. Mann evidently missed the point of Mr. Clark's observations, as he proceeded to confine his remarks to the urgent necessity of investigating the disposition of useless papers.

Whereupon the following colloquy occurred between Representative John J. Fitzgerald of New York and the Cannon floor representative, Mr. Mann:

Mr. Fitzgerald: "Let me suggest to the gentlemen from Illinois (Mr. Mann) that he misunderstood the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. Clark).

The gentleman from Missouri suggested that he (Mr. Mann) explain the failure to report out resolutions that might get rid of useless officers. He is explaining a resolution to get rid of useless papers. There is a great difference."

Mr. Mann: "The difference between the gentleman from New York and myself is that he always talks about something that is not before the House, while I endeavor to talk about something which is before the House." (Laughter.)

Mr. Fitzgerald: "My misfortune is that I cannot get before the House reports which should be talked about. The gentleman readily gets before the House what is of no importance, and simply wastes the time of the people." (Laughter.)

In one of the strongest speeches that has been heard in the House since the session opened, Representative Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Nebraska explained why he had introduced his resolution providing for an inquiry of the Ballinger-Pinchot scandal, which resolution had been referred to the committee on rules.

"Only last year," said Mr. Hitchcock," this Congress appropriated a million dollars to protect the public lands against these frauds, and if rumor is true—and rumor is sometimes true—a considerable part of that appropriation so made and placed at the disposal of the general land office for the protection of public lands has been misspent and has been used for the purchase of expensive furniture, amounting to tens of thousands of dollars, and the addition of more than 80 clerks on the rolls in the land office, and also to double the salaries of employes who are complacent and willing to stand in with the ring which now dominates and controls the land office."

8,000 WOMEN VOTE TO QUIT THEIR JOBS.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 20.—Demanding recognition of their union, a nine-hour day, a fifty-hour week and uniform prices, which means an increase of 20 per cent in their wages, the 8,000 members of the Ladies' Garment Makers Union of this city Saturday night unanimously voted in favor of a strike to be inaugurated this morning at 9 o'clock. They expect to be joined by 3,000 non-union workers.

Almost all the members of the union, which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, are women. Three large meetings in different sections of the city were held last night in place of the meeting planned to be held in one of the theatres of the city, which was forbidden by the police department.

FATAL FIGHT STOPS THEATRICAL COMPANY.

MABEN, Miss., Dec. 20.—Manager Evans of a theatrical company traveling out of Memphis, was killed and five others seriously injured Saturday in a free-for-all fight.

The manager, it is said, had been drinking and struck Rock Johnson over the head with a pistol and fired on Harry Johnson, Rock's brother, inflicting a flesh wound. The latter wrenched the weapon from Evans and shot him through the forehead. The Johnsons and five members of the company are under arrest. Three of the injured are women attached to the show.

MYSTERY AS TO DEATH OF TWO AGED SISTERS

Indications of Suicide Pact---Hatpin Near Heart of One, Rope Around Other's Neck.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 20.—Two aged spinster sisters, Frances and Isabel Bitchie, were found dead yesterday in their home here.

The sisters had lived quietly and alone for the last twenty years in the same house. Their source of income was as mysterious as their secluded life, but they kept their house in order and paid their bills regularly.

Frances was found dead lying on the floor, while the body of the other sister dangled from a piece of clothes line made secure above a door leading from the dining-room to the kitchen. The first indications were that Frances had died from natural causes and that Isabel had hanged herself in a paroxysm of grief. This theory was dispelled when a small box was found in the dining-room on the cover of which had been written these words: "Frances hung herself at 2½ Sa. Me. too."

This led to the belief that the two old women had carried out a suicide pact, Frances hanging herself first and the body being cut down by the sister.

But further investigation brought to light more gruesome details. Underneath her clothing and sticking in the breast of Frances was a hat pin, buried in the flesh up to its black head. The pin had been driven close to the heart to a depth of four inches.

Similar wounds, but not of such a serious nature, were found on the other body, which leads to the belief that the sisters may have quarreled and fought.

May Have Been Murdered.

Whether Frances deliberately hanged her sister, then killed herself with the hat pin, or whether the sister found hanging stabbed the other and then ended her life, will perhaps never be known. The hands of the body on the floor were carefully crossed and the head rested on a soft cushion.

There is a possibility that both were murdered, but the house shows no trace of having been entered by strangers.

The women have lived alone since the death of their mother more than fifteen years years ago, with a large dog as their sole companion. Recently the dog died, and since that time the women had been despondent.

The owner of the house which they occupied having been unable to gain admission since Tuesday last, notified a policeman, who forced entrance yesterday. The women were last seen alive on Saturday.

Depot and Warehouse Is Destroyed at DeLand

DELAND, Dec. 18.—A most disastrous fire occurred here at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, which resulted in the total destruction of the depot and freight warehouse of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad. The property was situated at the corner of Amelia and New York avenues. The fire was discovered by a member of the Johnson family, who resided in the second floor of the depot building. The fire was first discovered at the west side of the building, the platform and train sheds, and when the fire department arrived the entire building was a mass of flames. The warehouse of G. A. Dreka, which is situated about forty feet east of the depot, was about to burst into flames and the attention of the department was directed to it. Several streams of water were played on it by members of the department, who had to use asbestos screens to protect them from the intense heat. After a hard, short fight, the Dreka warehouse was saved and the water was then turned on the depot and warehouse. The Coast Line buildings were of frame construction, and when they were erected a number of years ago, they burned like tinder. As it was impossible to save any of the railroad company's buildings, the water was played on that portion of the depot that contained the safe and records. Excellent pressure was furnished by the new fire pump at the city pumping station, and the work of the department was well handled by Chief Allen. Within two hours from the time the alarm was sounded, Agent Powe was able to get to the safe and open it. He found the contents in fine condition, and the unsold tickets were only charred and scorched.

There were several box cars on the side-track at the depot and freight warehouse, some of them contained freight. These were rolled out of danger, and the principal damage consists in the loss of the buildings. There was some freight and express in the warehouse, some of them containing small amount as a great quantity had been delivered Friday.

The unloading platform at the end of the freight warehouse was saved, and by using this in connection with an empty box car, Agent Powe will do his best to accommodate patrons of the railroad and express company.

All Efforts to Ascertain Woman's Identity Fail

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 20.—Having thus far successfully resisted every effort to ascertain her identity the strange young woman who at Virginia Beach last week signed herself "Ruth Morton, Chicago," prior to attempting suicide both by laudanum and shooting, still lies conscious in St. Vincent's Hospital with the mystery surrounding her case as deep as ever.

Though with three 22-caliber pistol wounds in her head, the girl yesterday began to improve and last night it was said that her attending physicians now believe her recovery to be quite likely. For the first time since she was secretly brought to the hospital last Thursday the girl yesterday agreed to take food. For the first time she manifested interest in her probable recovery. She had repeatedly declared she wanted to die and have burned with her a man's handkerchief and a bunch of withered violets which she brought with her to Virginia Beach.

One of the strangest features of the case is that the police department, after all the publicity given, has not received a single inquiry from the outside world concerning the girl. In an effort to obtain some clue to her identity a woman was sent to her bedside to question her. The girl was firm and the woman left without the desired information.

Apparently the only possible clue to her identity is the laudanum phial found with the girl marked "Willow Drug Company, Somerville, Mass."

She had destroyed everything by which she might be identified, even having cut from her hat the name of the place where it was bought.

"I came to Virginia Beach to die because of the remoteness of the place," wrote the girl in the note she had left, which also told of $25 she had with her to be used in her burial.

Will Ask $13,000,000 for Agricultural Work

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—The hearing on the estimates submitted by the Agricultural Department for the next fiscal year have been closed by the House Committee on Agriculture and when Congress reassembles in January the actual work of framing the agricultural appropriation bill will be begun. It is expected to report the bill a few days after the holiday recess. It will probably carry approximately $13,000,000 exclusive of continuing permanent appropriations.

In the course of the hearings on the bill, at which Secretary Wilson and his bureau assistants appeared, it was brought out that the cotton boll weevil parasites have become very busy and several species of the parasites in some sections have destroyed 50 per cent of the weevils.

The scientists, it was testified, are finding the boll weevil more difficult to control in the Mississippi delta than in the uplands, partly because the weevil breed more rapidly and have more opportunity for hiding away and hibernating in the delta.

"PRETTIEST GIRL" DROWNS.

BEDFORD, Ind., Dec. 20.—Laura Currans, who had just received the prize "for the prettiest girl in the school district;" Alma Utterback, her chum, and William Johnson, the girl's school teacher, were drowned last night as they were trying to reach their homes after a school social by crossing Indian creek in a row boat. The boat upset and they were unable to reach the bank through the icy water.

Mrs. Belmont Offered Her Home As Bail for Strikers

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont demonstrated in the small, early hours of yesterday that she has the interests of her sex of the working class at heart.

Three o'clock Sunday morning found her in the night court awaiting the disposition of the cases of four women shirtwaist workers, charged with disorderly conduct in connection with the strike. Several lawyers have been retained by Mrs. Belmont to defend the strikers, but with the approach of morning they had disappeared, and when the girls were called to the bar no one was present to appear for them.

Mrs. Belmont here stepped into the gap and offered bail for the girls, tendering her home in Madison avenue as security.

"Is your house worth $500?" inquired Magistrate Butts, in routine manner and tone.

"I think it is," replied Mrs. Belmont. "It is valued at $400,000, but I think there may be a mortgage upon it for $100,000, which I raised to help the shirtwaist strikers and the woman suffrage movement."

The security was accepted.

DEPUTY KILLED IN DISCHARGE DUTIES

HAD PROCEEDED TO A SKIN GAME TO BREAK UP GAMBLING.

Officer Tyner Was Hit in Head and Died From Effects of the Bullet Within a Short While.

Deputy Sheriff Leon Tyner of Williston is no more, his death having been caused from a pistol wound in the hands of an unknown negro in the early part of Saturday night.

The Deputy, in company with some three or more others, visited what is known as the turpentine quarters in Williston for the purpose of making a raid upon a crowd of negro gamblers, and it was here where the unfortunate man met his death, he having died a few minutes after he was shot, and nothing as to who did the work is known by the other members of the party.

For some time that usually quiet little place has been bothered with this practice among the colored population and Deputy Tyner had been appealed to to stop the practice and his efforts to succeed and in the discharge of his duty, proved fatal.

In the general melee which followed one of the negroes was shot, and it may be that he knows something of the killing and is afraid at this time to divulge the name of the guilty party, although one Henry Patterson is now held in the county jail here upon the charge, the wounded negro claiming that he was seen with a pistol at the place on Saturday night.

Sheriff Walker of Levy county, who hastened to the scene of the killing, and who has been hard at work trying to solve the mystery, was here for a short while Monday, having brought Patterson to Gainesville for safekeeping, as he stated that feeling was very high in that section and to keep down any disturbance he kept Patterson in the woods the greater part of Sunday night.

Every effort will be made by the officials to locate the guilty one, and in the meantime Patterson will be held for further investigation.

Deputy Tyner was well thought of in that part of the county and was a young man who has held this position for quite a while, giving satisfaction to the sheriff and the people he served, and his sudden death is much regretted by all.

It has since been learned that the negro now confined in the county jail is undoubtedly the one that did the killing at Williston on Saturday night, for out of a total number of nine that were in the room at the time, six of them have been caught and they all state that it was Patterson who fired the shots.

The skin game had been "spotted" and the officer, in company with another party, went to the front door and broke it down, but no sooner had they entered the building than Deputy Tyner was shot down, and it is stated by the negroes caught that Patterson, who had become "broke" in the game and was standing behind the door, fired the shots.

A preliminary hearing was to have been held at Williston Monday, but Sheriff Walker, fearing some violence, would not take the negro there until the matter is thoroughly sifted over and more is learned of the circumstances.

All during Sunday there was talk of violence being done the negro, and at one time it was thought that he would be lynched, but cooler heads prevailed until the man was finally secreted away by the sheriff.

An Informal Party.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Merchant tendered a complimentary chafing dish party last evening to their guests, Misses Gladys Burke of Jacksonville and Bettie Richardson of Marianna.

There were about fifteen couples present, and while the affair was only an informal one, it was greatly enjoyed by the number present, who were delighted to meet the young ladies in whose honor it was given.

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Miss Ruby Sparkman, an attractive young lady of Waldo, was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. R. C. Chaires of Clarke was among the many holiday shoppers visiting the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kelley of Prairie Creek were visitors to the city yesterday on a shopping expedition.

Capt. C. L. Thigpin of Waldo was in the city yesterday for the purpose of doing some holiday trading.

D. M. Baker, the naval stores producer of Micanopy, was among the visitors to the city yesterday for the purpose of doing some of his holiday trading.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Kelley have returned from a pleasant visit to Citronelle, where they went to pay a short visit to their daughter, Mrs. James Holder.

Mrs. D. L. Graham and little child have arrived in the city from Fort Myers for the purpose of spending the Christmas holidays here with Capt. and Mrs. W. D. Dickinson.

Tickets for the Gainesville Minstrels are on sale at Miller's. That the people endorse it and the fact that it is a benefit performance for the poor of Gainesville, is shown by the sale of tickets, as seats are going rapidly.

Mrs. M. E. Jolly and attractive daughter, Ella, returned Sunday to their home at Orange Heights, after a short but pleasant visit to friends and relatives here. They are among the most popular citizens of that thriving section.

The best pill is DeWitt's Little Early Risers—the safe, easy, pleasant and sure little liver pills. DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is the original. Good for cuts, burns or bruises, and especially for piles. Sold by all druggists.

Postmaster A. C. Reid of Newberry, accompanied by his little son, John, was among the visitors here yesterday. He states that the merchants of his place all have large holiday stocks and are doing a nice business through the season.

W. M. Bullard, agent for the Seaboard, has gone to North Carolina, where he was called on account of the illness of his brother. He states that he will bring his brother to Florida to spend a while as soon as he is able to stand the trip.

Miss Anna DaCosta, formerly one of the efficient teachers in the Gainesville High School but now engaged in teaching at Alva, Lee county, has arrived to spend the holidays at her home here, and friends are delighted to greet her again.

W. A. McNally, who arrived in the city Saturday from Lake Butler, where he has an extensive sidewalk contract, returned to that city early yesterday morning. He states that when he is through with his contract Lake Butler will have more cement sidewalks than any other town of its size in the State, most of the walks being eight feet wide.

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W. W. King, president of the King Lumber Company, which firm have the contract for the Government building at this place, is in the city for a short visit. He states that his company now have some ten or more large contracts of this nature and it keeps him "on the go" to look after them all each month. He is well pleased with the work here and is satisfied at the progress being made.

FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Building of Gainesville Foundry and Machine Co. Damaged.

What threatened to prove a disastrous conflagration at the plant of the Gainesville Foundry and Machine Company about 7 o'clock last night was prevented through the use of water from the well of the Diamond Ice Company, together with the hose of that plant and also that of the local fire department, the services of which were summoned by telephone when it was found that the hose belonging to the ice plant would not reach the fire.

When the department reached the scene the entire rear end of the building occupied by the foundry was in flames, but by good and quick work the fire was soon extinguished.

The origin of the blaze is not known, nor the extent of damage yet ascertained.

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A Pleasant Entertainment.

Misses Mary and Belva Floyd delightfully entertained the Orpheus Music Club at their cozy home on Saturday evening, when the following program was most excellently rendered:

Grand Valsed Concert (Mattei)—Lucile Glass.

Robin's Departure (Lander Fisher)—Belva Floyd.

Adieu (Favarger)—Mary Floyd.

Sparkling Sunlight on the Mississippi (D. N. Lightskill)—Eva Futch.

Silvey Streamlet (Lange)—Lucile Glass.

Ill Trovatore (Verdie)—Belva Floyd.

Mid-summer Night's Dream (Smith)—Mary Floyd.

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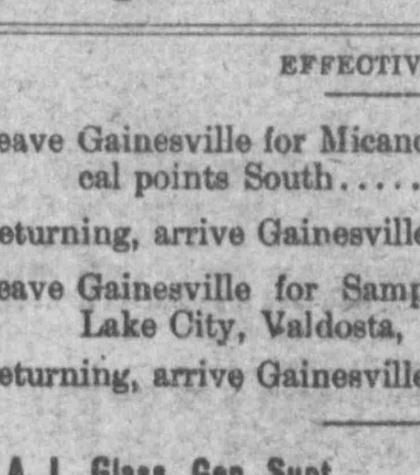

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The Home Minstrels troupe, under the management of J. F. Burnett of the Gainesville Dramatic Club, will present for sweet charity's sake tonight one of the best plays ever put on before the footlights here.

For the past number of weeks the boys have been working hard rehearsing and they now have the same down in a very satisfactory manner and will give the people a first-class entertainment.

Owing to a great number of charity cases coming to light in the city, as well as the usual number of poor, the ones engaged in the play decided that the proceeds could be given no more worthy a cause than that of the poor and unfortunate, hence the donation.

Following the show, and after the incidental expenses have been paid, the proceeds will be turned over to Rev. S. B. Rogers for distribution as he deems best.

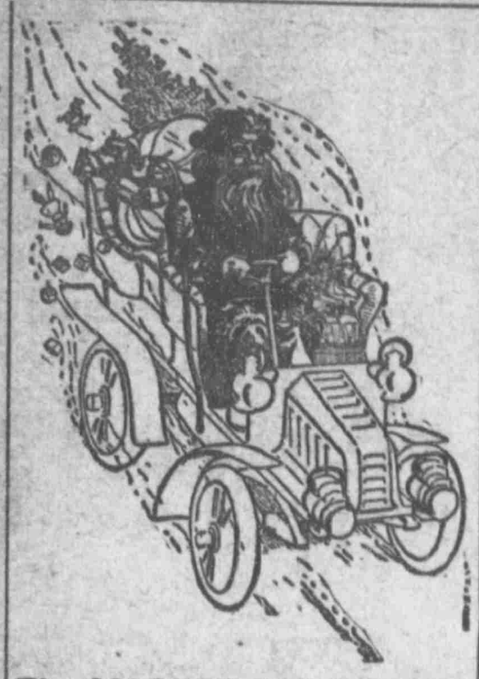
The object and cause of the play is most worthy and it should meet with the hearty support of all the citizens of the city.

Go out and see the minstrels, for it will not only give you two hours of solid fun and amusement, but at the same time you will have the conscience of knowing that you have assisted in a most worthy cause.

The songs are the very latest, snappy marches, which are sung while a fancy drill, distinctive in itself for its brilliant and difficult evolutions, is in progress.

The end chairs are ably filled by old favorite, Burnett, Mixson, Wellington and Jackson, and it goes without saying that their jokes and songs will keep the audience in a continuous state of merriment.

As ballad singers, Dr. Waldo, Larkin Carter, Addison Pound and Eli Futch need no introduction, as each and every one of them have appeared before the Gainesville public before, and have always pleased even the most critical.



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PLEASANT HOME WEDDING.

Mr. Earl S. Roundtree and Miss Janie Tenant Happily Married.

There was a pretty home wedding solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tenant Monday at high noon when their daughter, Miss Janie, was happily married to Mr. Earl S. Roundtree of Blackwell, S. C.

There were quite a number of invited guests besides the relatives of the family present, when the happy couple were joined together by the Rev. S. B. Rogers, and all wish them a pleasant married life.

The home had been beautifully decorated by friends of the bride for the occasion, and following the ceremony the couple took their departure for their future home in South Carolina.

Mr. Roundtree is one of the prominent young business men of the place and is engaged in the livery and sale business. The bride has been a resident of the city for a number of months and by her amiable, sweet disposition has made a host of friends and acquaintances who regret her departure from the city.

WILL STAGE HIS OWN PLAY.

Life in a Newspaper Plant to Be Presented by Georgia Editor.

Hazelhurst, Ga., Dec. 20.—S. A. Fackler, editor of The Hazelhurst News, has secured the services of Charles C. Clark, a theatrical manager, well known in the East, to rehearse the members of his theatrical company, which will play the remainder of the season in South Georgia and Florida, presenting the play entitled "The Ups and Downs of a Country Editor—Mostly 'Downs'"—that was taken from the popular book written by Mr. Fackler.

This company will play in all the larger cities of Florida and South Georgia. This play, as it is now presented by this company, has been pronounced by critics to be one of the best of recent years. It is said to be one of the first plays written that depicted newspaper life from beginning to end. The author, Sam Fackler, an old newspaper man, has recently revised and rewritten this play. The music for this play was written by Mrs. W. M. Straten of Crystal River, Florida, the noted authoress and song writer.

Mr. Fackler is known by many citizens of this section, having published papers at Micanopy, Newberry, Crystal River, and other places, and his friends trust that he may realize handsomely from his new project.

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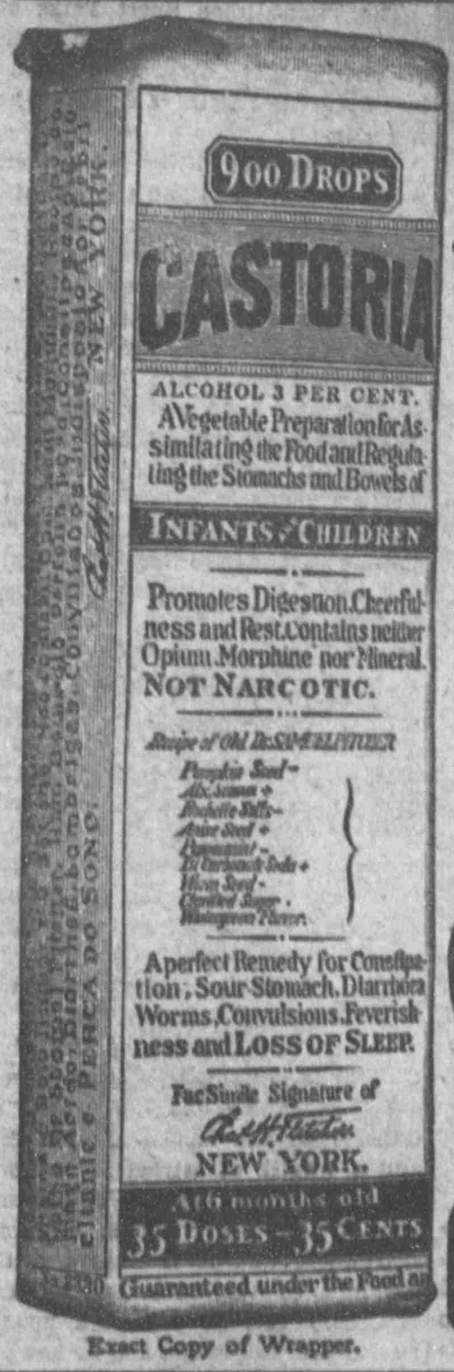
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OLD NEW YEAR CUSTOMS.

In age most of the holidays we keep through the year are young as compared with the new year. From the time of the Julian reformation of the calendar, the old Romans kept the first of January as a holiday, dedicating it and the whole of the following month to Janus, who opened and closed the gates of the year. Sacrifices were offered to him on twelve altars corresponding to the months of the year, and people were careful to be on their best behavior that day that it might prove a propitious augury for the whole year.

It was a day of visiting, of family gatherings, and of exchanging of gifts, and also of the reconciling of differences between friends and relatives. These observances in our day are associated with Christmas rather than with New Year, but the more fully they are observed, whether at the one season or the other, the more blessed the result.

Among other ancient customs of the new year were the cutting and exchanging of branches of mistletoe by the Druids, and the presentation of eggs by the Persians.

Laugh and the world laughs with you. Speaker Cannon reminded a newspaper man who asked him about a report which attributed to the Speaker an intention of resigning. Without reference to what the rest of the world may do, your Uncle Joe is in position to laugh with the spirit and the understanding just now. He knows where he has got the insurgents.

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TOURIST PRINTERS.

Major Geo. Butler of The Citrus County Chronicle, the best local newsgatherer of the entire weekly press in Florida, as well as a first-class printer, has the following to say of the typo tourists who visit this State during the winter months:

"Tourist printers are getting very frequent in Florida just now, and we want to draw a comparison with those of several years ago. When we first came to Florida from Georgia, 25 years ago, a tourist was glad to get work, and as far as we were concerned, we generally got it. Our first type setting in the State was at Live Oak, when Editor Whitfield put us to work. Since that time we have never lacked for a situation, and never failed to work when occasion required. But things have changed. A different set of tourists are striking the State every winter. If they can single out a printer who has a permanent situation they pipe him off and endeavor to spend the winter on the fruits of his industry. This same class is in the State now, and more are coming. We have had a taste of them, and we hope they will steer clear from us nereafter. No printer ever passed by us hungry or in want of a bed, but the professional bum who seeks to bleed us to the extent of our wages every Saturday night will get the go-by hereafter. If you won't work when an opportunity is offered you, don't strike this office."

Up in the circuit court at Tallahassee Judge Malone, before whom a gang of "blind tigers" were being tried, ruled that "the man who buys liquor from a blind tiger is as guilty as the man who sells it, and that officers of the law, whose sworn duty it is to prevent the commission of crime, as far as it is in their power to do so, have no right to direct a violation of a statute to secure evidence of a supposed crime." This question is important enough to be settled with final authority by the Supreme Court. If Judge Malone's decision is good law it will be glad news to all the blind tigers in Florida, for it will deprive the officers of one of their most effective means of bringing the rascals to justice.—Live Oak Democrat.

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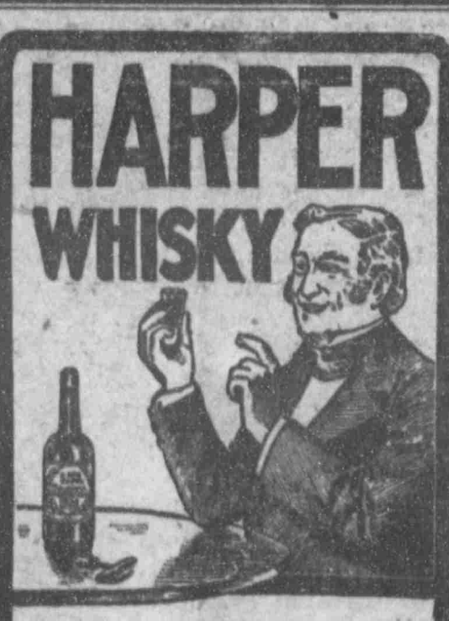

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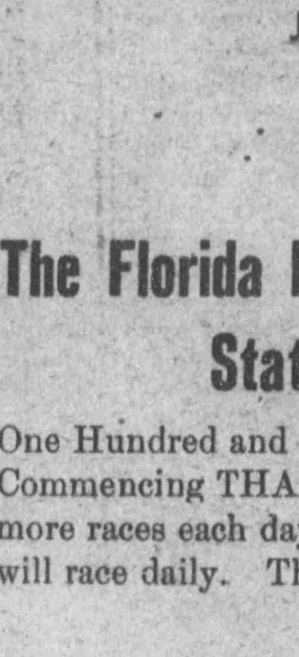

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...is soon to have a large can...tory. The building is now in ...of erection. The capacity of ...will be 50,000 cans per day.

...William S. Jordan of Jackson... ordered the police of that ...prevent the opening of vaude...rmances, dance halls and ...places on Sunday.

...ley Bros., millers, traders and ...rs of Bartow, have filed a ...y petition in bankruptcy, giv... liabilities in the sum of ...and assets as $6,000.

...thousand sacks of seed pota... been ordered by the truckers ...d. Potato growing in that ...taking on proportions. Next ...gs, Sanford will probably be ...producer in the world.

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...day was a big day for ... A large excursion was run ...gusta and other Georgia ... A barbecue was given for ...tainment of the visitors. It ...ated that more than 2,000 ...re present from Georgia.

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All during yesterday the section hands were engaged in filling in with mud the disgraceful holes that are so common there and the mess that was thus dumped afforded a regular mud-puddle in which the people were compelled to wade to get on or off the trains.

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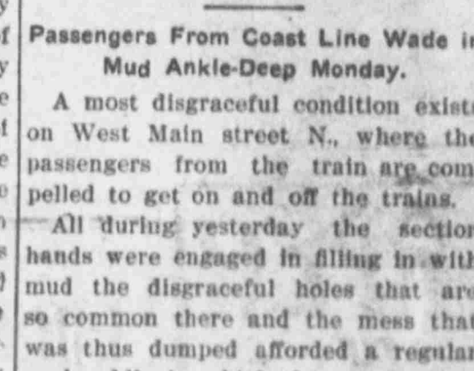

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THANKS, BROTHERS.

The Times-Union Short Talks man has the following appreciated notice of The Sun's Christmas edition in last Saturday's issue of Florida's leading daily:

"It lacks but little more than a week of Christmas and the Christmas editions are beginning to come in faster. That of The Gainesville Sun, published Thursday, contained twenty-four pages, with a brightly illuminated cover of enameled paper. The contents were mostly appropriate to the season, but some were purely local, like the description of the natural curiosities of Alachua county—which is worth a year's subscription to the paper for those interested in nature's serious works and freaks. It gives one another idea of Alachua county to read of trees from twenty-two to nearly thirty-nine feet in circumference, of a live oak which must be about a thousand years old and another probably a few centuries older; of natural wells or perpendicular tubes four to six feet in diameter, exactly circular and thirty or forty feet deep, though some are seemingly bottomless; of the Great Sink and the Devil's Mill Hopper. With its many advertisements this edition of The Sun serves admirably to show its readers where to shop."

The Tampa Tribune speaks of our Christmas edition, in a general reference to others, as follows: "The Gainesville Sun has a colored cover and a wealth of attractive matter in its twenty-four pages. The Sun is one of the 'old reliables' of Florida journalism and it is as yet a total stranger to the 'hookworm.' Editor McCreary can be depended upon to rise to every occasion and he has done so splendidly with this Christmas edition."

OLD NEW YEAR CUSTOMS.

In age most of the holidays we keep through the year are young as compared with the new year. From the time of the Julian reformation of the calendar, the old Romans kept the first of January as a holiday, dedicating it and the whole of the following month to Janus, who opened and closed the gates of the year. Sacrifices were offered to him on twelve altars corresponding to the months of the year, and people were careful to be on their best behavior that day that it might prove a propitious augury for the whole year.

It was a day of visiting, of family gatherings, and of exchanging of gifts, and also of the reconciling of differences between friends and relatives. These observances in our day are associated with Christmas rather than with New Year, but the more fully they are observed, whether at the one season or the other, the more blessed the result.

Among other ancient customs of the new year were the cutting and exchanging of branches of mistletoe by the Druids, and the presentation of eggs by the Persians.

Laugh and the world laughs with you. Speaker Cannon reminded a newspaper man who asked him about a report which attributed to the Speaker an intention of resigning. Without reference to what the rest of the world may do, your Uncle Joe is in position to laugh with the spirit and the understanding just now. He knows where he has got the insurgents.

Leading question: Will Father have enough cash left to enable the family to buy him some little token of holiday appreciation?

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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TOURIST PRINTERS.

Major Geo. Butler of The Citrus County Chronicle, the best local newsgatherer of the entire weekly press in Florida, as well as a first-class printer, has the following to say of the typo tourists who visit this State during the winter months:

"Tourist printers are getting very frequent in Florida just now, and we want to draw a comparison with those of several years ago. When we first came to Florida from Georgia, 25 years ago, a tourist was glad to get work, and as far as we were concerned, we generally got it. Our first type setting in the State was at Live Oak, when Editor Whitfield put us to work. Since that time we have never lacked for a situation, and never failed to work when occasion required. But things have changed. A different set of tourists are striking the State every winter. If they can single out a printer who has a permanent situation they pipe him off and endeavor to spend the winter on the fruits of his industry. This same class is in the State now, and more are coming. We have had a taste of them, and we hope they will steer clear from us hereafter. No printer ever passed by us hungry or in want of a bed, but the professional bum who seeks to bleed us to the extent of our wages every Saturday night will get the go-by hereafter. If you won't work when an opportunity is offered you, don't strike this office."

Up in the circuit court at Tallahassee Judge Malone, before whom a gang of "blind tigers" were being tried, ruled that "the man who buys liquor from a blind tiger is as guilty as the man who sells it, and that officers of the law, whose sworn duty it is to prevent the commission of crime, as far as it is in their power to do so, have no right to direct a violation of a statute to secure evidence of a supposed crime." This question is important enough to be settled with final authority by the Supreme Court. If Judge Malone's decision is good law it will be glad news to all the blind tigers in Florida, for it will deprive the officers of one of their most effective means of bringing the rascals to justice.—Live Oak Democrat.

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S FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

were opened Monday for the of a new county jail for Es- county.

convicts of Levy county have ased to J. S. Fisher & Co. for month for each able-bodied nvict.

Pensacola Review is urging that build a wharf where visiting and small vessels engaged in trade can secure berths.

is soon to have a large can- tory. The building is now in of erection. The capacity of will be 50,000 cans per day.

William S. Jordan of Jackson- s ordered the police of that prevent the opening of vaude- rmances, dance halls and laces on Sunday.

ey Bros., millers, traders and rs of Bartow, have filed a petition in bankruptcy, giv- liabilities in the sum of and assets as $6,000.

thousand sacks of seed pota- been ordered by the truckers d. Potato growing in that taking on proportions. Next gs, Sanford will probably be t producer in the world.

Rosa is in a fair way to get cultural school and demon- farm its most progressive eire. The last issue of The r published three more let- citizens subscribing $100 fund for such a purpose.

day was a big day for A large excursion was run gusta and other Georgia A barbecue was given for tainment of the visitors. It ated that more than 2,000 re present from Georgia.

accident occurred in St. Au- when the three-year-old son Mrs. F. C. Buell was burn- at the family home. The others, was playing with and did not realize the Medical assistance was se- nothing could be done to

board Air Line recently is- of the most attractive cir- rtising Florida that has ap- year. The pamphlet has al of descriptive reading restingly gotten up, and but attract the attention blic. Special mention is nville and Florida, to- the fine accommodations

furnished by the railroad itself.—Times-Union.

Sheriff VanPelt of Escambia county contends that he is entitled to feed county prisoners when they are working on the county roads, as well as when in jail. The county attorney rules otherwise. As there are at present about seventy prisoners working on the roads it would mean fully $500 more added to his fees each month. The court will now be called upon to decide the matter.

Don't Be Hopeless

About yourself when you're crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you've tried lots of things and they failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive away all aches, pains and stiffness and leave you as well as you ever were. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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"Brother Goodsole," asked the Rev. K. Mowatt Laigenty, "did you announce last Sunday that I would occupy your pulpit this morning?"

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They open in the great comedy-drama success, "Sweet Clover," by Marion Short and Pauline Phelps, authors of "At Cozy Corners," and Mr. David Warfield's great success, "A Grand Army Man," etc.

"Sweet Clover" was played one entire season by Miss Adalaide Thurston and Miss Paige will be seen to excellent advantage in the character of Lois Holcombe, the same part that Miss Thurston played.

They come here this year with a whole car of scenery, stage properties and electrical effects, and their plays will be most beautifully staged.

During the remainder of their stay, including Christmas matinee, they will present "The Belle of Richmond," "She Couldn't Marry Three,," and "A Crazy Idea."

A Great Event.

What is a "Tour-a-Logue," we are often asked by those interested, but in this day of "coined words," it sort of confuses. Well, it is pure and simply a "Talk"—not a lecture, but a "Travel Talk," illustrated by selected motion pictures, and other views, that really "talk" themselves. Such is the style of the entertainment of Mr. Wm. Lynch Roberts, who comes to the Baird Theatre on the evening of December 27th with his "Tour-a-Logue" of the second city of the world.

Mr. Roberts is the well-known playwriter, the author and adapter of that world-famous play taken from the opera, "Parsifal." He is now touring the country with a series of "Tour-a-Logues." The series embraces Alaska, Cuba, Panama, Japan and a number of other countries. The first, and by many called his best, is the "City of New York." He starts at the Battery and zig-zags through the city to the Harlem river. You visit the homes of the rich and also get many a glimpse into the haunts of the poor. You see Broadway, and take a ride with him around the famous "Dead Man's Curve." You go to Fifth avenue and you also go down to Pell and Hester streets, where the busy throng exist, but not live. You see all this by the aid of the motion pictures, and colored still views. You go into Central Park and visit all its attractions. You see the monkeys at play and the animals at their feeding time and in their bath tubs. You enjoy every moment of this tour. You laugh and when Mr. Roberts has said his last "good night" you wish there was more. You miss a treat if you do not attend.

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Passengers From Coast Line Wade in Mud Ankle-Deep Monday.

A most disgraceful condition exists on West Main street N., where the passengers from the train are compelled to get on and off the trains.

All during yesterday the section hands were engaged in filling in with mud the disgraceful holes that are so common there and the mess that was thus dumped afforded a regular mud-puddle in which the people were compelled to wade to get on or off the trains.

Many lady passengers were compelled to follow this course, with the result that the mud went over their shoe tops.

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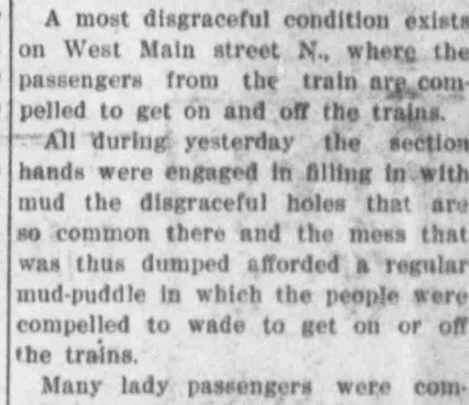

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A. H. Newman, representing a Boston land syndicate, who has been here for the past week, speaks interestingly of this section and Gainesville in particular.

Mr. Newman has large tracts of land located in all parts of the State and has been looking up some of the properties which are now being advertised by the syndicate in the papers throughout the Northern States, and it has led many people to inquire into them, therefore they sent him here for the purpose of personally looking after some of the tracts lolated in this section.

"Gainesville," said Mr. Newman, "is one of the prettiest places I have found in the State, and a great future is in store for the city and its people. With the many natural advantages afforded the place, it is sure to prosper, and the homeseekers will only have to learn of some of the good things when they will come here in large numbers.

"The farming lands of this section are far above the average, and the mere fact that a number of crops can be made on the same lands is an inducement that no other State can offer the tiller of the soil.

"During the remainder of the winter you will find that strangers will visit here in large numbers, for the work has been taken up in the Northern States, but by another winter, when we will have had the time to push and thoroughly advertise the matter, we expect to bring in some good settlers for this particular section.

"I notice with much pleasure that Gainesville is now advancing by having located within her borders some real, live insurance men and with these 'good pullers' you are sure of success."

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Following is the vote in piano contest as counted December 16th:

Gainesville High School	85,834
Ralph Chapin	71,475
North Gainesville Hall	60,066
Miss Marrion Parker, City	58,403
Miss Vida Barron, Bell	54,185
Miss Mattie Jennings Rochelle	39,973
Miss Bessie Waits, Hawthorn	33,209
Miss Annie Price, Wade	31,133
Miss Eva Powell, Alachua	16,162
Miss Rosa L Rives, High Spgs.	15,471

The vote has been heavy the past few days and the various candidates are working with a vim, advising their friends to secure their holiday goods at this store in order to get the votes.

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"Ma," remarked the boy, "isn't it funny that everybody calls little brother a bouncing baby?"

"Why do you think it's funny, William?" asked his mother.

"Because when I dropped him off the porch this morning he didn't bounce a bit; he just hollered."

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AN OLD BUSYBODY.

What the Bridegroom Thought of the Old Native at the Station.

While waiting for the train the bride and bridegroom walked slowly up and down the platform.

"I don't know what this joking and guying may have been to you," he remarked, "but it's death to me. I never experienced such an ordeal."

"It's perfectly dreadful," she answered. "I shall be so glad when we get away from everybody we know."

"They're actually impertinent," he went on. "Why, the very natives"—

At this unpropitious moment the wheezy old station master walked up to them.

"Be you goin' to take this train?" he asked.

"It's none of your business," retorted the bridegroom indignantly as he guided the bride up the platform, where they condoled with each other over the impertinence of some of the natives.

Onward came the train, its vapor curling from afar. It was the last to their destination that day—an express. Nearer and nearer it came at full speed; then in a moment it whizzed past and was gone.

"Why in thunder didn't that train stop?" yelled the bridegroom.

"Cos you sed 'twarn't none of my business. I has to signal if that train's to stop."

And as the old station master softly stroked his board there was a wicked twinkle in his eye.—London Tit-Bits.

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4 full quarts	$ 4.20
6 full quarts	6.00
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4 full quarts	$ 2.75
6 full quarts	4.00
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Rocky Fork, per case, ex. pa
gal. corn, ex. paid
1 gal corn, ex. paid
1 gal L. N. corn, ex. paid

Rye Whiskey—Express

Queen City, ex. paid
Sunny South, ex. paid
Rye Malt, ex. paid
Hurdle Rye, ex. paid
Overholt, ex. paid
Rich Hill, ex. paid
Planter, ex. paid
Old Boone, ex. paid
Williams' Private Seal, ex. p

Alcohol.

One grade only and jug, ex pa
Gin, ex. paid.....$2.50, $3.25

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Try just one taste of
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"Since 1780 America's Finest."
(Bottled in Bond)
It is unequaled by any other Whiskey made.

Rye and Bourbons

	Per Gal.	4 Qts.	6 Qts.	12 Qts.	24 Pts.	48 ½ Pts
RED LABEL	$2 00	$2 50	$3 50	$ 6 50	$ 7 25	$ 7 50
YELLOW LABEL	2 25	2 75	3 75	7 25	7 50	8 00
BLUE LABEL	2 50	3 00	4 25	8 00	8 50	9 00
JOCKEY CLUB	2 50	3 00	4 25	8 00	8 50	9 00
(A straight Rye refunded.)						
TASTY	3 00	3 50	5 00	9 00	10 00	10 50
IMMENSE	3 50	4 00	5 50	10 00	10 50	11 00
GLEN LILY	3 00	3 50	4 50	9 00	10 00	11 00
JIM BUCKNER	3 50	4 00	5 50	10 50	11 50	12 00
WOODFORD COUNTY	3 75	4 50	6 50	11 50	12 50	13 50
ECHO SPRING	4 00	5 00	7 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
I. W. HARPER	4 00	5 00	7 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
OLD QUAKER	4 00	5 00	7 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
LIVE OAK	4 00	5 00	7 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
LEWIS '98	4 00	5 00	7 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
HUNTER		5 00	7 00	12 00		
WILSON		5 00	7 00	12 00		
PAUL JONES		5 00	7 00	12 00		
JAS. E. PEPPER	3 00	5 00	7 00	13 00	14 00	15 00
RED TOP		5 00	8 00	14 00	15 00	16 00
MURRAY HILL CLUB		5 00	7 00	13 00	14 00	15 00
OLD SARATOGA		5 75	8 25	14 00		
SOLACE	3 00	5 00	8 00	13 00	10 00	17 00
MOUNT VERNON, 4s		5 00	8 75	16 00		
MOUNT VERNON, 6s		6 00	8 50	16 00		
OLD CLERMONT	3 00	6 00	8 00	15 00		
SILK VELVET	3 00					
ROCKWELL		6 00	9 00	17 00		
(Crystal Carafons)						
THREE FEATHERS		6 00	11 00	21 00		

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JAMES E. PEPPER

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12 Full Quarts, Express Paid, 14.50

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	Per Gal.	4 Qts.	6 Qts.	12 Qts.
OLD CONTINENTAL BOURBON	$4 00	$5 00	$7 00	$13 00
CANE SPRING		5 00	7 00	12 00
OLD QUAKER		5 00	7 00	12 00
CANADIAN CLUB		5 00	7 50	13 50
JAS. E. PEPPER (1908)	4 00	6 00	8 50	14 50
GREEN RIVER		5 00	7 00	12 00
CORN WHISKEY		5 00	7 00	12 00

CORN WHISKIES.

	Per Gal.	4 Qts.	6 Qts.	12 Qts.
RED LABEL	$2 00	$2 50	$3 50	$ 6 50
YELLOW LABEL	2 25	2 75	3 75	7 25
BLUE LABEL	2 50	3 00	4 25	8 00
JOCKEY CLUB (Straight Corn refunded)	2 50	3 00	4 25	8 00
BLACK LABEL	2 75	3 25	4 75	8 75
WHITE LABEL	3 00	3 50	5 00	9 00
RYE OLD (Bottled in bond)		3 00	4 50	12 00

WINES.

	Per Gal.	4 Qts.	6 Qts.
PORT			
Red Label	$2 00	$2 50	$3 50
Blue Label	2 50	3 00	4 00
Imported London Dock	4 00	5 00	7 00
SHERRY	$2 00	$2 50	$3 50
Red Label	2 00	2 50	3 50
Blue Label	2 50	3 00	4 00
Imported Amontillado	4 00	5 00	7 00
BLACKBERRY	$2 00	$2 50	$3 50
Red Label	2 00	2 50	3 50
Blue Label			
SCUPPERNONG			

RUM.

	Per Gal.	4 Qts.	6 Qts.
YELLOW LABEL	$2 25	$2 75	$3 75
BLUE LABEL	2 50	3 00	4 00
IMPORTED JAMAICA			
IMPORTED ST. CROIX			

NOTICE: We do not prepay express charges on less than one gallon, and on pints and half pints not less than a case of 24 half pints.

All gallon orders for $3.50 or over will be shipped in handsome glass jar—a useful household article.

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MICANOPY.

NOPY, Dec. 18.—J. B. Simon- torn down the old Mathers on the corner of Main and street. He will build a fine the lot. When completed one of the finest residences town.

Mickson has returned from a trip to Lake City. Mr. Hick- recently moved into our from Lake City. While living City Mr. Hickson was chair- the Board of County Commis- We are glad to have him good wife cast their lot with

Smith of Evinston was in week.

Montgomery have finished their oranges at their Kirk- grove. They had fine oranges them up in first-class style, result they got good prices. shipped about six carloads.

Susan Knox, one of the oldest of our place, was buried here Micanopy cemetery last Wed- Rev. J. T. Duncan conducted ral services. Auntie Knox, as called by all, was known and all of our people. She was woman and was over eighty

T. H. Sistrunk is attending the conference at Lakeland this

R. C. Evins of Evinston was yesterday.

Robinson and her sister, Miss of LaGrange, Ga., are here winter. They are stopping at ster's.

Richardson of Atlanta and Miss

OF APPLICATION FOR TAX UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER WS OF FLORIDA.

is hereby given that The Ellsworth purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 14 th day of July, A. D. 1885, has filed ate in my office, and has made ap- for tax deed to issue in accordance Said certificate embraces the fol- scribed property situated in Alachua Florida, towit:

of Ne 1-4 Sec. 30, Tp. 7, S R. 18—40

land being assessed at the date of ce of such certificate in the name of

said certificate shall be redeemed ac- law, tax deed will issue thereon on of January, A. D. 1910.

my official signature and seal this of December, A. D. 1909.

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

OF APPLICATION FOR TAX UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER WS OF FLORIDA.

is hereby given that R. C. Brown, of Tax Certificate No. 789, 5th day of August, A. D. 1907, said certificate in my office, made application for tax deed accordance with law. Said certifi- ces the following described prop- in Alachua county, Florida, towit: Grove Park. Tp 10, R 21.

land being assessed at the date of e of such certificate in the name of

said certificate shall be redeemed ac- law, tax deed will issue thereon on of January, A. D. 1910.

my official signature and seal this of December, A. D. 1909.

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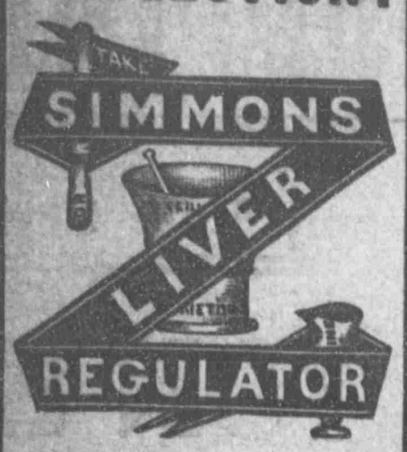

DYSPEPSIA?

Capel of Florence, S. C., are stopping at the Tuscawilla Hotel for the winter.

M. P. Summers of Alachua was in town recently trying to put in some of his Ezee lighting plants. He has a good light and will no doubt do a good business here later.

E. A. Hickson is getting ready to build a nice house on his lot on Seminary street, between his residence and Dr. Crawford's.

Several of the young people attended the dance at Hawthorn Thursday night.

The Melton Lumber Co. have another new engine, No. 5. It is one of the best engines the company has, and judging by the way the engineer uses the whistle it is a real loud, good one.

There will be a Christmas tree in Feaster's hall on Friday night, Dec. 24th. Everybody is expected to get something, and a real good time is promised all who attend.

Mrs. H. L. Rosenberger of Kirkwood was in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Mathers is visiting relatives in Alachua.

Our orange growers have all about finished shipping their oranges for this season. Prices, generally speaking, have been very low.

The Correct Time

To stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for sometime the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

How Toucans Roost.

Nothing could be more eccentric to our eyes than the way in which toucans go to roost. The bird does not "tuck its head under its wing, poor thing!" and so settle down, but packs itself up in most orderly fashion. The tail is turned forward over the back, in the soft feathers of which the gigantic bill is hidden. Then the tail shuts down, all semblance of a bird is lost, and one can see nothing but a ball of feathers.—London Standard.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that O. B. Howell, purchaser of Tax Certificates No. 251 and 252, dated the 4th day of September, A. D. 1905, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

SE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 2, Tp. 7 S., R. 18—40 acres.

N½ of NW¼ Sec. 11, Tp. 7 S., R. 18—80 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificates in the name of T. W. Clark.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1910.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 20th day of December, A. D. 1909. S. H. WIENGES.

Clerk Circuit Court Alachua County, Florida.

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Case is double veneered inside and out, inside with beautiful white maple, well finished; outside with beautiful mahogany. Semi-colonial in style, with pilasters and trusses to match its appearance. Full empire top with drop molding.

Cheeks and toe blocks built up of many thicknesses to insure absolute stability in wear. Case is equipped with compounded key bottom to insure stability and uniformity of touch. Back is made of quarter sawed rock maple, consisting of six posts.

The sounding board is of California spruce, cross ribs of the same material, running at right angles of ounding board from corner to corner of the entire width of the sounding board area.

Treble and bass bridges laminated and built up of many thicknesses of the choicest quarter sawed maple, pin block laminated and built up of five different layers of wood, insuring absolute stability of instrument to stand in tone. Imported German tuning pins and strings, double repeating wood flange action, splendidly regulated, and 13 pound hammers of the choicest material; white mass strings; ivory keys of a splendid quality of ivory; noiseless trap work and three pedals.

The iron plate of this piano is extra heavy reinforced and of the best bell metal, plate is finished in dark olive green. Guarantee is cast in top of plate. This piano is equipped with double wheel castors.

We will give one vote for each penny spent with us in our different departments. Watch out for our ad. in every issue of The Sun. Cut it out and bring or send it in to us and we will allow 5 votes on each or the amount stated thereon. Our first ad. will allow anyone entering the race 100 votes. The only ballot box will be found in our establishment, where you are to vote. Branch office of Manufacturer in Cincinnati, Ohio, from whom the Piano for this contest was purchased, have agreed to redeem through us the ten $100 Certificates as follows: One certificate each for $100, which will be redeemable in cash as a payment on any piano they manufacture.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. The contest is open to anyone living in Alachua county who is known by the conductor of the contest or vouched for by some reputable person, to them well known.

2. No empolyee, attache or relative of the proprietor of L. C. Smith are eligible to participate in this contest, and will participate in no manner.

3. In the event a candidate decides to withdraw from the race, such candidate will not be allowed to transfer votes to the credit of another candidate in the contest.

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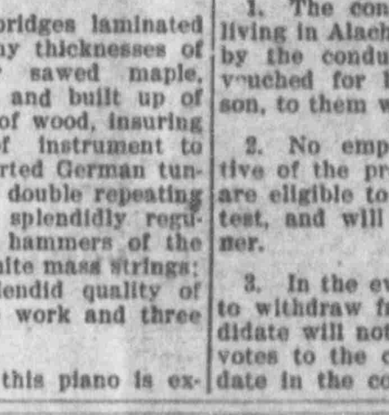

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

Avon Peacock of Archer visited the city yesterday.

Sweet potatoes, 50c per bushel. C. A. Salley & Co.

T. E. Brown of Hague was a visitor to the city yesterday.

N. J. Williams of High Springs was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Sheriff P. G. Ramsey made a short business trip to Jacksonville yesterday.

Capt. L. E. Barker made a short business visit to Jacksonville yesterday.

W. T. McLendon of Alachua was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Try our breakfast bacon. Special this week, 18¾c per pound. C. A. Salley & Co.

T. B. Ellis, Jr., and Chas. R. Ellis made a short business trip to Starke yesterday.

Our store will be open until 8 o'clock each night this week. Gainesville Furniture Co.

I. W. Watson left yesterday for Tallahassee, where he will spend the holidays with his mother.

Get the best and cheapest fireworks, as well as nice fresh fruits, of the old reliable J. B. Brooks.

G. Hartwell Kelley made a short business trip to Jacksonville yesterday, returning in the evening.

W. D. Finlayson of Waldo, one of the prominent young business men of that place, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Percy Vyle arrived in the city yesterday and will spend the holidays here as the guest of the family of E. E. Voyle.

C. S. Wienges, son of Clerk Wienges, left yesterday for Fort George, and will spend the next week at that point visiting his aunts

Mrs. Geo. W. Graham and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, have arrived in the city for a visit with the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham.

The Alachua County Abstract Company have a change of advertisement in this issue to which the attention of our readers is directed.

There was only one case before Mayor Davis on Monday morning, when Fred McRae was up charged with disorderly conduct and was assessed a fine of $10 and costs.

Choice mixed tea, 30c per pound. C. A. Salley & Co.

NOTICE—The Continental Cafe will be open early and late during the holidays.

Nothing better for a present than a nice piece of furniture. Gainesville Furniture Co.

Eighteen pounds best granulated sugar for $1.00—special this week. C. A. Salley & Co.

A. E. Summers, one of the business men of High Springs, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Ninety per cent of the drummers stop at The Brown House.

C. D. Dennis left yesterday for Citrus county in the interest of the Dutton Phosphate Company.

Lee Graham, assistant cashier in the First National Bank, has returned from a brief but pleasant visit to Jacksonville.

To Make Better Desserts use the best extracts—Blue Ribbon Lemon and Vanilla. They are true extracts, pure, fine, excellent.

The daring performance on the horizontal bar by Mr. Brooks Hay is worth the price of admission to the Gainesville Minstrels tonight, Tuesday, Dec. 21st.

Miss Ella Fuqua and Miss Gladys George, who have schools in the western part of the county, have closed the same for the holidays and are here spending the week.

J. F. Haigler of Leesburg has arrived in the city to join Mrs. Haigler and they will spend the holidays here as guests of Mrs. Haigler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Ellis.

Mrs. W. L. Hill of Winston-Salem, N. C., has arrived in the city for the purpose of joining her husband and son to spend the next several weeks, and probably remain during the winter.

Just in—Rag dolls—"can't break our's." Bisk-mettle heads; talking dolls, and others. Fine carriages, velocipedes, tricycles, and toys of all kinds cheap at the new store next express office. Don't fail to see them.

Dr. M. H. DePass and family are now pleasantly located in their new home on East Main street, N. It is what is known as the old Day home, and was recently purchased by the Doctor, who has had the same completely remodelled.

J. W. Harrol, one of the industrious and well-to-do planters of the Hague section, was a visitor to the city yesterday. He has just about finished his cane crop and bottled the most of his syrup, which found a ready sale among the residents of the city.

Harry Cannon and sister, Miss Annie, have returned from Denver, Colo., for the purpose of being with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cannon, during the holidays. It will be remembered that the former visited Maryland some time since for his health and his sister followed shortly afterward to pay him a visit.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association request The Sun to again remind the public of the most liberal offer of the Gainesville Furniture Company to tender them 20 per cent of the entire sales of this big store on Thursday, December 23rd, to aid in completing the rock road through the cemetery, and they will appreciate any patronage you give this firm on the day mentioned.

Best Irish potatoes, 25c per peck. C. A. Salley & Co.

Lee Hughes of Dutton was transacting business here yesterday.

W. H. and B. B. Lowman of Raleigh were visitors to the city yesterday.

We invite you to call at our store and see what we have. Gainesville Furniture Co.

Sam D. Bennett left yesterday for Reddick for the purpose of bringing in a broke-down auto.

For Xmas Trade—22 pounds whole Japan rice, or 26 pounds white broken rice, for $1.00. C. A. Salley & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hadsock of Clarke were in the city yesterday for the purpose of doing their holiday trading.

Best hams going this week at special price of 16¾c. Best picnic hams, 15c, and smoked shoulders, 15c per pound. C. A. Salley & Co.

An appreciated holiday gift for the young would be a pretty fox terrier puppy. Several nice ones for sale at 100 East Union street. Telephone No. 328.

The Gainesville Minstrels performance does not begin until 8:30, so as to give all the clerks and employes in the various stores ample time to witness same.

The Christmas specials of the Baird Hardware Company which appear elsewhere in this issue may be of assistance to you in selecting things suitable as holiday gifts.

C. V. McQueen of Lexington was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He states that his section is most prosperous and the farmers and merchants alike seem to be happy.

Stops earache in two minutes; toothache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscleache; two hours; sore throat, twelve hours—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, monarch over pain.

Mrs. J. H. Beville of Jacksonville and Miss Francis Snell of Boston have arrived in the city and are guests of the family of Postmaster L. C. Lynch. Miss Snell is a former resident of the city and has a number of acquaintances here who will be glad to greet her.

The next time one of the children catch cold, give it something that will promptly and freely but gently move the bowels. In that way the cold will at once be driven out of the system. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels promptly and freely, yet gently, and at the same time heals irritation and stops the cough. It is especially good for children. Sold by all druggists.

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CHRISTMAS

Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hosiery, Umbrellas, Men's Shirts, Neckwear, Socks, Suspenders, Fancy China, Dolls, Pin Cushions, Fancy Neckwear. Big Line Xmas Novelties.

CHRISTMAS

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WANTED—Plans and specifications, accompanied by bids, for the erection of four houses on University Place, each house to cost not more than $2,500. Address W. R. Thomas.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Cottage in South Gainesville. Apply to J. E. Hayes or at this office.

FOR SALE.

FRESH OYSTERS coming in daily from Oyster Bay; 40c quart this week, at Hubbard's Oyster Market, 208 West Union street. Phone 323.

PURE SEED POTATOES—We offer the genuine Spaulding Rose No. 4 in 10 peck sacks, $2.50. True Red Bliss Triumph at $3.25. Send us your orders. American Produce Company, Jacksonville, Fla.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Typewriter ribbons kinds. Sun office.

FOR SALE—$175 piano certificate cheap. Apply at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Japanese seed cane per 1,000. Perry M. Colson, Gainesville, Florida.

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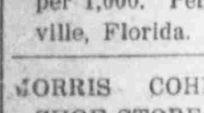

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